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HW, JRS (and who or what is ABM?),

Much of mailing 10 vy interesting. I'll reply in odds and ends of time, having scanned it, trying to keep each element separate for easier filing and reference. With you at Tahoe, lucky, lucky you, there is no immediate rush. Also, although much of this is of great interest and in the illumination of what I think of I have learned, provocative, itcan't be top priority with me now.

On the clips, I return the list you sent, marked, so you can later return it to me and I'll have a complete file of your lists. I have them separated, as such.

Where I have used a ?, I am not certain I want it. In such cases, what I mean is that if it does, in your judgement, contain either new information or authoritative comment or opinion that I might later want to cite in writing, I'd like it. Otherwise, no. Where I have but the red mark, I would appreciate. As you will note (i.e.,Sirhan), I am not a kind for most, only what I do not have from other sources. While their delays cost major-media attention to this story, I did arouse TV net interest beginning in January. They have not told me they no longer are or can be interested and I do background friend on Post.

The LA clips, only those rather things I do not have and seem interesting. And I have the regular plus a special interest in anything on JG and that case, where I expect to be consulted in the narrow area of defense. I am convinced this was a DJ frame for special purposes, of which gettting him and further discrediting us is but part.

Item for the 4th provocative because they never did it with Russo, who could not have been more open about it and at a time when they were uptighter.

I expect more developments in the Martin story and I have some of his singing (do you want?).

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HW, JRS Re CD351-Butler-withholding

You do not make clear that you have asked or gotten the alleged basis of the withholding. Have I missed something or is this to be your response? Jane Smith's name is new to me, as is her title and function. I have indicated knowledge and belief re Butler in the past. I now have more, i.e., his appearance with Nazi flags at the convention of the NYA in western Pa., which fits with what I earlier sent you on his plugging of Imperium on his TV scatology. I think Butler saw his chance, used his connections and moved in, for selfish purposes is sufficient explanation. However, it does not explain what followed. Now that he is on the decline, he seems to be less hind on in his self-disclosure and this may be a time to ask him for it, that is, his testimony, which I am sure he has-after you find why his stuff is withheld. It might even pay to tell him that, depending on what you get in explanation.

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Odio-CD1546:208-10, etc.

After seeing this recollection was triggered and I checked and found some of my Castorr interviews are transcribed. I told JNS not. Now with this I will want extreme care and no disclosure to anyone, use only for leads and infor,and the two of you only. If I have only one copy, I'll make cipies here and not risk that one in mail. I've told you enough in the past for you to evaluate. They also referred to Alentado, knew him, etc. One of the more intresting things here explains how Ray could have provided the lead, and this seems to mean that JURE did, in fact, tell those who saw her how to find her. Hall fell far short of saying not him. But he, Howard et al and JURE do not seem to mix. Yet unless this does mean that those cats are the guys who saw her, how explain the late FBI work leading to them?

That was a very late date to beinterviewing Marcela Insua (also mentioned by C's). She knew Odio wll, and all the other Cuban refugees there. This interview was 10 months to the day after first interview with Odio, which had to lead to this group. There has to have been some reason for that long FBI delay. This may have been triggered by the belated WC request for a checking on the Odio story. That Heitman went here right off confirms my above. He knew. So he knew what to avoid. I may be wrong, but I also think the Alentado address is fairly close to the area of which I have a dim recall Buddy Walthers had some comment about Cubans in a house.

When I can, I'll make a list of the Odio docs I have and will send. I'd appreciate any not listed, since you say this now completes your quest. I'll send these to JNS, so please include them. I think you should now ask for interviews with or about these people, and include Father, for he ran the outfit, Marcella just holding him, intil he died.

HW